

REMARKS

Applicant submits with this **Request for Continued Examination (RCE)** under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114, accompanied by this **Amendment** and an **Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)**. Please consider the following amendments to the specification to address the **Notice of Drawing Inconsistency with Specification** with a mailing date of March 16, 2006.

Conclusion

Pending claims 17-25 are believed to be in condition for allowance, and applicants respectfully request a prompt notice of allowance.

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